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WEBSTER'S NEW WORLD DICTIONARY OF THE AMERICAN LANGUAGE
Second College Edition
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The Printing House is pleased to announce the forthcoming publication of parallel Braille and large type editions of a collegiate level dictionary, i.e., WEBSTER'S NEW WORLD DICTIONARY OF THE AMERICAN LANGUAGE; 2d College Ed., Copyright, 1970, by World Publishing Company. This is the first time that both Braille and large type editions of a dictionary of this level have been published for use by the visually handicapped, and it is our hope that these publications will fill a void long apparent for dictionaries of this magnitude in both media. It should also be noted that it has been possible to make the Braille and large type editions available within a very short period after the appearance of the regular ink-print edition.

In providing these Braille and large type publications, the Printing House wishes to extend its gratitude to David B. Guralnik, Editor in Chief, and his editorial Staff of the World Publishing Company, for their very great and constant help in interpreting copy for the Braille edition; to the Board of Directors of the World Publishing Company, for graciously giving permission to make possible both the Braille and large type editions; and to the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped of the Library of Congress, for underwriting one-half of the plate cost for the Braille edition. (the other half has been provided by the APH).

As a matter of information, the embossing of the Braille edition has been under way for a matter of two years, beginning as soon as World Book Company could furnish APH with the final reproduction proofs for the early pages. The actual embossing has been done by three expert Braillists, accompanied by the work of three expert (blind) Braille proofreaders. The plate-making for the large type edition has been under way for the last year.

At this time, it is expected that the Printing House will be able to go to press with the early volumes of each edition by March 1, 1971. This, then, is a request for orders for inclusion in the first edition, to be received by that date. Following is the necessary information for ordering:

WEBSTER'S NEW WORLD DICTIONARY OF THE AMERICAN LANGUAGE; 2d College Ed., World, 1970. (1971):

Braille Edition--(LC and APH). 72 v; approx 20,160 pp	6-5227....	$345.60
Large Type Edition--24 v; approx. 6900 pp.	4-2726.....	333.60

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As usual, please order by name and catalog number. Orders from individuals should be accompanied by full payment by check or money order.

Please note that, because of their large size, it will be necessary to print, bind and ship both editions piecemeal, over a period of several months, since it is impossible for the APH to collect and store extensive printings of such large works for long periods of time. This means, therefore, that the Braille edition will be printed, bound and shipped in 12 lots of 6 volumes each; similarly, shipments of the large type edition will be in 3 lots of 8 volumes each.

Please send us your order(s) for the above publications as promptly as possible--but no later than to be received by March 1, 1971. This is most important if you are to receive your copies during the next several months, since it is impossible for us to stock large quantities of these total works against the possibility of orders. Of course, reprints will be made from time to time in the future, as demand indicates, but we cannot promise to keep these titles in stock at all times because of storage problems.

One further note: The above dictionary is the one currently most approved by the AAWB-AEVH Braille Authority for the guidance of transcribers, and should therefore prove of inestimable help to blind proofreaders of hand-transcribed or press-printed Braille.